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FOR SECRETARY AND LORD FROM SONNENFELDT

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: GENSCHER INQUIRES ABOUT NON-PROLIFERATION PORTION
OF YOUR UN SPEECH

VON STADEN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT GENSCHER WAS HAVING MEETIN
ABOUT HIS UN SPEECH ON SUNDAY AND WONDERED HOW YOU WOULD
DEAL WITH NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUE IN YOURS. I TOLD VON
STADEN THIS MORNING, WHEN HE ACCOMPANIED MINISTER PRESIDEN
OF HESSEN IN CALL ON ME, THAT YOU MAY BE SPEAKING AFTER
GENSCHER AND THAT I COULD NOT YET TELL HIM ANYTHING DEFINI
TIVE ABOUT THE TEXT SINCE DRAFTS WERE STILL BEING WORKED O
I DID SAY THAT I THOUGHT YOU WOULD DEAL WITH NON-PROLIFERA
TION PROBLEM COMPLEX IN AN ANALYTICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL
WAY IN SOME DETAIL BUT THAT IN TERMS OF MORE SPECIFIC US
POSITIONS YOU PRESUMABLY WOULD AWAIT PRESIDENTIAL STATE-
MENT, IF ANY, BEFORE DETERMINING HOW TO HANDLE THEM IN THE
SPEECH. VON STADEN SAID IT WOULD BE QUITE IMPORTANT FOR
GENSCHER TO GET SOME ADVANCE IDEA IF YOU EXPECT TO MAKE
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NOVEL PROPOSALS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY SHOULD GO SUBSTANTIAL-

LY BEYOND AGREED SUPPLIER GUIDELINES. HE NOTED THAT SCHMIDT HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY "TESTY" ON NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES WHEN SPEAKING AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB DURING LAST VISIT AND VON STADEN WAS A LITTLE WORRIED THAT SCHMIDT MIGHT REACT THAT WAY AGAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN NO ADVANCE WARNING OF NEW US PROPOSALS. IN ANY CASE, GENSCHER, ESPECIALLY IF HE PRECEEDS YOU IN SPEAKING IN NEW YORK WOULD - " E KNOWING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AS YOU CAN TELL HIM OF YOUR TACK. I TOLD VON STADEN I WOULD REPORT TO YOU PROMPTLY. PLEASE INSTRUCT. ROBINSON

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